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Presidential Primary to Be Held Tuesday, April 3 Here

by Kathleen Gallagher

In 2008 Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia all held their primary elections on February 12 in order to create a “Potomac Primary” that would have an earlier and bigger regional impact on the nomination of candidates for U.S. President. That grouping didn’t last long. In part because of agreement by the national political parties to hold primaries a little later in the year, Maryland changed its date to the first Tuesday in April, this year sharing April 3 with D.C. and Wisconsin. Only 19 states will remain to hold primaries after April 3.

Closed Primaries

Maryland’s presidential primary is defined as a major party primary, with the result that only those who were registered to vote in the Republican or Democratic parties by March 13 are permitted to vote in the primary election. Democrats and Republicans have separate ballots. In areas holding nonpartisan school board elections, which this year does not include Greenbelt, people registered to vote in other parties or who decline to select a party may vote a separate school board ballot.

Primary Races

In addition to candidates for President of the United States, the Greenbelt ballots of both parties include candidates for U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative in Congress (District 5), five Judges of the Circuit Court for Prince George’s County (Judicial Circuit 7) and delegates to the respective parties’ national conventions.

President

The party ballots will list the names of all individuals who filed to appear as candidates for U.S. President in Maryland even though by the time of the primary many of them will either officially or effectively have withdrawn from the race. Supporters may still vote for them. The vote may also determine for which candidates the delegates are pledged to vote at the convention.

Democrats

Born in Honolulu, incumbent Barack Obama, 50, is the 44th President of the United States. He was a civil rights attorney and law professor before pursuing a political career, first as Illinois

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Many Candidates Running, Little Competition in 2012

by Kathleen Gallagher

The focus of this year’s primary election in Maryland is on the race for a Republican party presidential nominee as the only event bringing any real drama to the ballot. Nonetheless, the ballots for both parties include races for nominees for U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative in Congress (5th District), and delegates to the parties’ national conventions. Also on the ballot for election are five circuit court judges from Prince George’s County for the 7th Circuit, which includes Greenbelt.

Only Greenbelt voters who are registered Democrat or Republican can vote in the 2012 primary. Even though the judges do not run for office representing political parties, the state does not classify their election as non-partisan (see Circuit Judges below).

Information on the candidates has been drawn from various sources. Their websites are identified below wherever possible as sources of additional information.

U.S. Senate

Eight Democrats are challenging incumbent Ben Cardin, who is completing his first term. Cardin, who lives in Baltimore County, was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from 1986 until being elected to

the U.S. Senate in 2006. He had served in the Maryland House of Delegates from 1967 until being elected to Congress. He has said his highest priority is increasing and protecting jobs by investing in America. Protecting healthcare programs and reform, reducing dependency on foreign oil and improving water quality are also high priorities. (bencardin.com)

Cardin’s most serious challenger is C. Anthony Muse, Maryland State Senator from District 26 since 2007 and a resident of Fort Washington. Muse served in the Maryland House of Delegates from 1995-1999. A minister with a doctor of divinity degree from Howard University, he is senior pastor at Ark of Safety Christian Church in Upper Marlboro. His foremost legislative priority is to shift investment from Wall Street to Main Street in order to stabilize the economy by creating jobs, saving family homes and building up . . . local infrastructures, while maintaining adequate support for seniors, veterans and children. (muse-for-maryland.com)

With nearly 8 percent of the vote, Chris Garner, Anne Arundel County, was the runner-up in the senatorial primary in 2010. He

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Women’s History Month

March is Women’s National History Month. In observance, the News Review will run articles about Greenbelt women of accomplishment whose stories are not well known here.

The series is being coordinated by David Lange.

Melissa Ehrenreich’s Niche Is Program Effectiveness in Life

by Rebecca Boggs

“I am the worker bee,” Melissa Ehrenreich, director of Program Effectiveness, Senior Staff Member at the Ocean Conservancy, tells me. “My husband takes care of our three kids (two, four and nine years old).” She certainly is a worker bee. Ehrenreich, in addition to working for the Ocean Conservancy, volunteers at Greenbelt Elementary School and Transit Riders United. This month she is being honored here as part of Women’s History Month.

Ehrenreich, originally from Takoma Park, Md., moved to Greenbelt in 2001. Here she found simplicity and, “an accessible community where residents have the economic ability to own a home and be a part of a community, like my childhood community in Takoma Park.”



Melissa Ehrenreich

“There is a crazy consumption in America and people are in over their heads,” Ehrenreich says.

In 2002 Ehrenreich graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in Biology with an emphasis in Marine Biology. Through her career as a Marine Biologist she has gained a professional background in grant writing. She volunteers her grant writing experience to write grants for Greenbelt Elementary School to gain access to arts and physical education programs. The first grant proposal she wrote received funding from the Washington Post to create the mural that is inside the school building made by students and parents. She also was successful with a grant proposal for industrial Wii machines for the school. “Lots of kids were obese and we wanted to use the Wii to motivate them.” Another grant she wrote provided funds from the Prince George’s Art Council and the Maryland Arts Council to work with Green-

belt Elementary to bring in local artists to assist with art curriculum needs and behavioral needs in the classroom. As part of that program the “DishiBen Dance Company came in for a couple of weeks to teach the kids to dance and then the kids performed what they learned. Grant writing for Greenbelt Elementary has been a really great experience – it’s also nice when your grants are successful.” She says with a smile.

Ehrenreich also worked as a mentor in the classroom at Greenbelt Elementary. “I enjoyed working with students but I really enjoyed working with the teachers, especially once they realized I could help with anything (even mundane tasks). I liked supporting them.”

In 2009 Ehrenreich worked with the newly formed Transit Riders United (TRU-G) a volunteer run organization. “It was easy to get people fired up then because they were about to yank a bunch of transit services in Greenbelt. We started talking with WMATA and the city council. We had so many people in our group that we were a great sounding board for them. We were disappointed we lost the C-2 bus.” TRU-G helped shape the way the new bus routes were made and advocated for the current “Time Transfer” system in Old Greenbelt that allows riders to transfer to a different bus line within about five minutes. “The group did a fantastic job getting the word out when things changed. We helped riders with the new routes. It was a great

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What Goes On

Saturday, March 31,

8:30 to 9:30 p.m., Earth Hour, Turn Off Lights

Monday, April 2

6 p.m., CALEA Public Hearing, Municipal Building

8 p.m., Council Budget Worksession – Social Services, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltnmd.gov

Tuesday, April 3

7 p.m., Public Safety Advisory Committee, Community Center

7 p.m., Arts Advisory Board, Community Center

Wednesday, April 4

8 p.m., Council Worksession re: Sustainable Maryland Certified Green Team, Community Center

Thursday, April 5

7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Middle School Task Force, Youth Center Multi-Purpose Room

Saturday, April 7

10 a.m. sharp – Egg Hunt, Buddy Attick Park (age 18 months to sixth grade)



Clown Cabaret gets ready for the premiere of “Shakespeare Massacre: A Clown’s Lament,” which will appear on the Community Center stage at 3 p.m. on April Fool’s Day.

Sunday’s Artful Afternoon Is an April Fool’s Day Take

The next Artful Afternoon will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 1, which is also April Fool’s Day, with a variety of free family activities focused on an April Fools’ theme of merriment. See the premiere of “Shakespeare Massacre: A Clown’s Lament,” by Clown Cabaret, make clown crafts and more.

From 1 to 3 p.m. participants are invited to make their own clown-inspired crafts with Artist-in-resident Gina Mai Denn.

At 3 p.m. the show begins – “Shakespeare Massacre: a Clown’s Lament” features eccentric physical comedy, gangsters, classical theater, murder and a magic trick. Greenbelt performer and Circus Camp staffer Rich Potter and his company, Clown Cabaret Productions, present a new work of theater. Channeling Steinbeck, Camus and the Marx Brothers, three actors violate the laws of physics and civility. See how they improve upon the Bard’s most revered plays, including

Hamlet and Romeo and Juliet, with the addition of styrofoam.

Ticket Drawing

A free drawing will be held just prior to the Clown Cabaret performance, with a gift certificate for artwork by costume designer/fabric artist Celestine Ranney-Howes and two tickets to a Greenbelt Arts Center performance of the winner’s choice. Enter the drawing online at www.greenbeltnmd.gov/arts or in person at the Community Center Art Gallery through 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 1.

Artful Afternoon also offers a studio open house and sale with the center’s artists-in-residence and tours of the Greenbelt Museum historic home at 10-B Crescent Road (from 1 to 5 p.m. with a nominal fee).

Artful Afternoon activities are an introduction to the many cultural activities offered by the City of Greenbelt throughout the year.

For more information visit www.greenbeltnmd.gov/arts or call 240-542-2057.

Correction

As Councilmember Silke Pope, then others, were quick to point out, we got it wrong in last week’s front page article on voting in the upcoming primary when we said it was too late to register for the general election – that was supposed to have been for the primary election. While it was indeed too late to register to vote in the April 3 primary (registration deadline March 13), qualified residents may register to vote through October 16 for the November General Election. The News Review regrets the error and encourages all eligible persons to register in time for the general election.



VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED:

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GHI TASK FORCE ORGANIZING GHI’S
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Available online at
<http://ghi.coop/content/volunteer-interest-form>
Or contact Sheri Swaim in the Management Office
301-474-4161, ext. 148.
Applications are due by April 16th.

April Is Definitely Debussy at UMD

University of Maryland faculty artist Larissa Dedova is commemorating the 150th birthday of Debussy in a big way this spring. She released an album called “Debussy: The Complete Solo Piano Music” and will perform all his solo piano works in free concerts over four Sundays in April at 7 p.m. at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

On Sunday, April 1 in the DeKelbourn Concert Hall Dedova will perform Debussy’s *Préludes*. The following three concerts will be held in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall: *Weaver of Dreams – Works from 1890-1904* (April 15), *Suite Bergamasque* (April 22) and *Children’s Corner and Etudes* (April 29).

For details visit claricesmithcenter.umd.edu or call 301-405-2787.

Celebrate Baseball On Wanderers Walk

Join the Freestate Happy Wanderers and walk two five-km loops on Saturday, March 31. Start the walks at the Fairland Stormwater Management Building, 13850 Old Gunpowder Road in Beltsville.

Stops along the walk will display information on Maryland baseball players in the National Baseball Hall of Fame and memorabilia from Maryland’s Negro Baseball League players.

Start the walk between 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and finish by 4 p.m. For a brochure call 301-572-5574 or 410-437-2164 before 9 p.m. or email wahasse@ix.netcom.com. Walkers are invited to wear a hat or clothing from their favorite team or player. Enter a trivia question game, win prizes. There will be baseball cards for children. Kids walk for free.

Greenbelt Federal Credit Union
Annual Meeting
April 3, 7 p.m.
Multipurpose Room, #201
Greenbelt Community Center
Door Prizes
Refreshments served

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WEEK OF MAR 30
SALMON FISHING IN THE YEMEN (PG-13)
FRIDAY
*5:15, 7:30, 9:40
SATURDAY
*3, *5:15, 7:30, 9:40
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On Screen

Upstream, from U.K. to Yemen

One can get hooked by “Salmon Fishing in the Yemen,” starting at the Old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, March 30. Backed by bring-it-on-at-any-cost British officialdom, deep-pocket Sheik Muhammed seeks to ensnare – in these parlous times – an extremely reluctant expert (the adept Ewan McGregor) to bring salmon fly fishing to his rugged Middle Eastern redoubt. A pivotal role is played to a lively hilt by the sheik’s London rep (Emily Blunt), even as emotional entanglements – romantic and political – muddy the waters. Director Lasse Hallstrom infuses often antic humor; it’s all based on an eponymous novel by Paul Torday.

PG-13, with a little violence, sexual content and profanity.
Running time: 107 minutes.
– *Eli Flam*

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Community Events

GHI Notes

Thursday, March 29, 6:45 p.m., Investment Committee Meeting – Board Room
7:30 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting – Board Room
Friday, March 30, Office Closed – For emergency maintenance call 301-474-6011
Monday, April 2, 7:15 p.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room
Tuesday, April 3, 7 p.m., Rental Task Force Meeting – Board Room
Thursday, April 5, 7 p.m., Executive Session of the Board – Board Room
Tuesday, April 10, 7:30 p.m., Nominations and Elections Committee Meeting – GHI Library
Wednesday, April 11, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee Meeting – Board Room
Thursday, April 12, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting – Board Room
Friday, April 13, Office Closed – For emergency maintenance service call 301-474-6011
Note: Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Arts Advisory Board To Meet Next Tues.

The Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board will meet on Tuesday, April 3 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. For more information contact Staff Liaison Nicole DeWald at ndewald@greenbeltnmd.gov or 240-542-2057.

At the Library

Storytimes
On Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props.
Wednesday, April 4, 10:30 a.m.: Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years.
Thursday, April 5, 10:30 a.m.: Toddler Time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver.
Space is limited; pick up a free ticket for Storytime events at the information desk.
Teens
Tuesday, April 3, 7 p.m.: Teens are needed to have fun, help plan and run events and have a say in what they want at the library. Ages 13 to 19. Snacks provided.
Adult Program
Tuesday, April 3, 7 p.m.: Historian C.R. Gibbs presents an audio-visual lecture for adults and older children on Ancient African Empires. This will be the first in a weekly series of talks running through June 26 on African American history and culture.
For more information on any of these programs or events visit the library, call 301-345-5800 or visit www.pgcmlls.info.

Free Tot Gymborama Tuesdays at SHL Rec

Through May 8 the Greenbelt Recreation Department is offering a free gymborama program for infants through age four on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane.
The parent-child group incorporates semi-structured safe, fun creative play and games, with instructors leading songs and stories in the last 15 minutes of each class.
For more information call 301-397-2200.

Greenbelt Baseball Opens April 1

Greenbelt baseball opens its season with a parade on Sunday, April 1 at noon, followed by two games at McDonald Field off Southway. The Indians and Giants play at 1 p.m. and the Cardinals take on the Athletics at 3:30 p.m.
The parade begins at the Youth Center and progresses to McDonald Field. A shuttle bus will go to McDonald from Roosevelt Center. All are invited to come out to cheer on Greenbelt youth.

Greenbelt Baptist Holds Blood Drive

Greenbelt Baptist Church will sponsor a Red Cross blood donation drive on Saturday, March 31 from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church at 101 Greenhill Road.
Blood donors must be at least 17 years old and meet minimum weight requirements. Bring a donor card, driver's license or two other forms of identification. Appointments are encouraged but not required. For more information on donating or to make an appointment call 800-448-3543 or visit redcrossblood.org.

Trade Center III Sold, To Be Remodeled

Trammell Crow Company and its joint venture partner Rubenstein Partners have announced they completed the purchase of Greenbelt's Maryland Trade Center III on February 22.
Originally developed in 1989 the 184,000 square foot building is just 40 percent leased following Northrop Grumman's departure from the top four floors in 2009. MTC Investors, LLD will refurbish the property, redesigning lobbies, elevators, common areas and restrooms with wood-finished walls and stone floors and will add a fitness center and upgraded mechanical systems.

Astronomical Society Holds Star Party Sat.

All are invited to join the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) for a free star party Saturday evening, March 31 at the City of Greenbelt Observatory at Northway Fields. In addition to the observatory telescope, several members will share personal telescopes and binoculars for the enjoyment of all. Observing will begin when it is dark enough, probably between 7:30 and 8 p.m.
In addition to the first quarter Moon, objects to be observed include the Orion nebula (a region where stars are being formed) and the planet Mars. This will also be one of the last opportunities to observe Jupiter with its four Galilean moons. Venus is also prominent in the evening sky.
The star party will be cancelled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy. Attendees are asked to park in the ballfield lot at the bottom of the hill unless bringing a telescope.

Greenbriar Phase III Meets, Elects Board

Greenbriar Phase III had its annual meeting March 20, electing the following board members for the coming year: President Thelma Loret de Mola, Vice President Angeline Butler, Secretary Anne Weldon, Treasurer Odella King and Director Frances Kemper.
Board meetings are held at the community building monthly for each association. Owners and residents are encouraged to attend. Greenbriar Phase III meets the second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m., with Greenbriar Phases I and II meeting the same evening at 7:30 p.m. Greenbriar Community Association board meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Credit Union Annual Meeting Is Tuesday

The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, April 3 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center in Room 201.
There will be door prizes and refreshments served.

Peace and Justice Coalition Meets

On Thursday, April 5 at 7 p.m. there will be a meeting of the Prince George's County Coalition for Peace and Justice in Room 103 at the Greenbelt Community Center.
For community members interested in progressive social change, the agenda will include discussion of the group's youth outreach initiative and planning for Greenbelt Peace Month in June.
For more information call Donna Hoffmeister at 301-441-9377 or email Lucy Duff at justpeacepg@earthlink.net.

City Notes

Animal Control staff report two sick/injured raccoons were picked up, one dog was found abandoned in a GHI home, an injured bird was transported to rehab and one dog, one bunny and two cats were adopted.
Facilities/Building Maintenance crews worked on hanging a new TV in the game room at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.
The Horticulture/Parks/Playgrounds crew stabilized the hill near the Gardenway underpass with grass seed and erosion matting.
Recreation staff is reviewing proposals to repair and replace portions of the Rebound Wall located between the Youth Center and the outdoor pool.
Springhill Lake Recreation Center staff reports the tile floor in the game room was removed. New tile is expected to be installed next week. Staff also purchased office furniture.
Arts staff reports 259 students participated in 22 enrollment-based arts education programs during the winter 2012 session.

Help Park Remove Invasive Plants

On Saturday, April 7 at 11 a.m. there will be an invasive plant removal activity and program at Greenbelt Park. Join the group at the Sweetgum Picnic Area the first Saturday of every month, rain or shine. Participants are asked to bring and use tick repellant, wear appropriate clothing and bring work gloves and lunch or a snack.
The Greenbelt Park entrance is located between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore Washington Parkway at 6565 Greenbelt Road. For more information call the park at 301-344-3944 or visit the web page at <http://www.nps.gov/gree/>.

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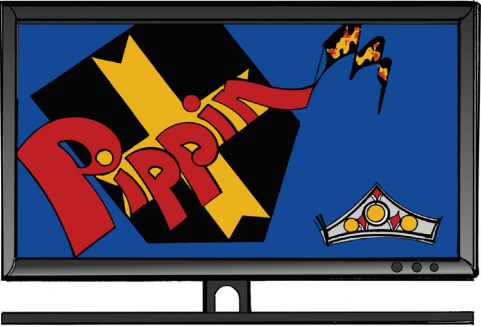
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Dr. Seuss' Lorax in 3D, PG
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John Carter, PG-13
11:40, 2:25
A Thousand Words, PG-13
5:25, 7:30, 9:40
Mirror, Mirror, PG-13 (!)
11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40

Schedule for Wednesday/Thursday was not available at press time.



Last Weekend at The Greenbelt Arts Center!



PIPPIN

March 30 and 31 at 8:00 PM

Ticket prices: \$20 General Admission,
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The Bus

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Obituaries

Marisa Searle LaNoue

Marisa Searle LaNoue, daughter of Susan and Frank Gervasi of Greenbelt, died on March 9, 2012, following a head injury from an accident.

Marisa grew up in Greenbelt and was a 1987 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School. After graduation, she became a certified massage therapist who lived and worked in Florida for many years.

Marisa was a gifted artist blessed with a beautiful singing voice. She enjoyed roller-blading, skiing and bicycling.

She was predeceased by her husband Harry LaNoue.

Besides her parents, Marisa is survived by her sisters Jennifer Searle and Ellen Gervasi; brother Nick Gervasi; nephew Eric Trainer; aunt Mary Belcher; grandmother Frances Belcher and other relatives and friends.

PFLAG Support Groups to Meet

On Monday, April 2 Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) support groups for young people (ages 13 to 17) and for adults 18 and up will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. George's Episcopal Church at 7010 Glenn Dale Road.

Everyone is welcome. There is no fee. Support groups are led by trained facilitators. Confidentiality is maintained.

The goal of PFLAG is to help families heal and stay together. Participants can ask questions, share concerns and learn about other available resources.

A link to map and directions is available at www.stgeo.org. Questions or requests for further information may be emailed to stgeopflag@gmail.com. Information about other PFLAG support groups can be found at the Metro DC PFLAG website, www.pflag.org.

Children Make Arts Buttons at Drop-In


On Sunday, April 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. the College Park Arts Exchange will sponsor a free Arts Drop-In for children with arts specialist Aaron Springer at the Old Parish House at 4711 Knox Road in College Park. Children can make a fun badge to wear from a magazine clipping or choose to write their own message. For details send email to melissa.j.sites@gmail.com.

Catholic Community of Greenbelt


SUNDAY MASS AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 10:00 AM

HOLY THURSDAY LITURGY AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING THURSDAY, April 5, 6:30 PM (Pot Luck)

ALL ARE WELCOME



Our Neighbors



New Deal Café Hosts Studio Tour

On Sunday, April 15 the artists of Greenbelt invite everyone to join them in celebrating Greenbelt's artistic heritage. From 2 to 5 p.m. artists will welcome visitors to their studios for Greenbelt's first studio tour. The tour will be hosted by the New Deal Café in conjunction with the group show "Connecting with Our Community of Artists," currently on view at the Café through April. The 13 artists participating in the show will be at their studios that day, so people can meet those behind the pictures on display and view their work where it is created. Maps for the self-guided tour will be available the day of the tour at the New Deal Café in Roosevelt Center and at Ana Gasper's studio, 6718 Village Park Drive in Greenbelt East.

The New Deal Café, with support from the 75th Anniversary Committee and the Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA), sponsors of the event and exhibit, are showcasing works and studios of Tom Baker, Elizabeth Barber, Ellen Bretz, Gary Cousin, Gina Denn, Paul Downs, Ann Dunne, Ana Gasper, Ingrid Hass, Barbara McGee, Shayna Skolnik, Kimberly Stark and Barbara Stevens. The studio tour will be followed by a reception for the public and the artists at the Café from 7 to 9 p.m. During the reception, the 75th Anniversary Committee will present awards and the Not 2 Cool Jazz Trio will play 1930s jazz.

The rain date for the entire days' events is April 22. For more information see www.newdealcafe.com.

Condolences to Susan and Frank Gervasi and family on the death of their daughter Marisa Searle LaNoue on March 9, 2012.

Our sympathy to Kyle McAbee and family on the death of his mother, Norma Lou McAbee, 92, on March 21, 2012. A memorial service at the Riderwood Chapel will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 30, followed by a memorial service at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Christian Community Presbyterian Church, 2120 Belair Drive, in Bowie.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Rev. John P. Stack on March 21, 2012, at the age of 83. Father Stack was pastor of St. Hugh's church from 1984 to 1990. Funeral services were held at Our Lady of the Wayside Church in Chaptico, Md.

Congratulations to:

- Todd Kliman, who is a finalist for a James Beard award, the M.F. Fisher Distinguished Writing Award. This is his second nomination for this prestigious award, the Oscar of the food world. In 2000 he won the medal in a different category. This year's winners will be announced in May. A resident of Hyattsville, Kliman grew up in Greenbelt, the son of Itzy and the late Ted Kliman. He is the author of a successful book, "The Wild Vine," and currently writes restaurant reviews for the Washingtonian Magazine while working on a second book on a new subject.
- ERHS senior Noah Perry, who won first place for Environmental Management at the 64th annual Prince George's County Science Fair March 18 for his research on the impact of mining on water quality in the Potomac River. He received the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration Taking the Pulse of the Planet Award, the U.S. Stockholm Junior Water Prize Regional Award and a U.S. savings bond from the Free State Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America.

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outreach effort.” TRU-G also advocated for and supports the city and WMATA in their new quarterly review process that keeps the transit system on track and identifies strengths and areas that may need improvement. This quarterly review is unique to Greenbelt. TRU-G is currently working toward Sunday bus service, extended service and more frequent bus service.

“Riding the bus is the best part of my day. I found a different kind of community on the bus that you can’t find on the Metro. You are not on the bus long so people chat. I found a lot of friends on the bus,” Ehrenreich says.

I asked Ehrenreich what her hope is for Greenbelt, she said, “Good transit is about having a community where people don’t rely on cars. They bus, bike, walk and Metro together. It builds community. It is people watching out for each other and it is making resources accessible for each other. Good transit means a safer community, more people watching the sidewalks. Good safe transit and good local schools are good community values.” She hopes the transit service in Greenbelt will continue to grow, because it is “something people value.”

“The transit system needs to be good for people who want it and it definitely needs to work for people who need it.”

Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

Friday, March 30 John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Hard Swimmin’ Fish follows with juicy, rockin’ blues from 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, March 31 begins with Greg Meyer’s Jazz Jam from 1 to 5:30 p.m. – come join this monthly community jazz jam. John Guernsey follows with up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and The Keshvar Project headlines with tribal belly dance from 8 to 11 p.m.

Sunday, April 1 Mateo Monk brings his special blend of world music, electronica and reggae to the café from 5 to 7 p.m.

Next Week

Tuesday, April 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. T. Edwin Doss plays Americana, folk and country. On Wednesday, April 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. The Brothers Strum perform traditional Celtic and American folk. Thursday, April 5 pianist Amy C. Kraft plays mid-day melodies from noon to 2 p.m.; there will be an open microphone session with Buck Stone from 7 to 9 p.m. On Friday, April 6 jazz pianist John Guernsey plays from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Stealing Liberty plays jazzy, up-tempo versions of the Grateful Dead from 8 to 11 p.m. The Saturday, April 7 schedule begins with the TV John Show from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., followed by Bruce Krittr on classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. John Guernsey plays jazz and blues piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then ilyAIMY headlines with churning, percussive acoustic guitar and driving lyrical force from 8 to 11pm. The café will be closed on Sunday, April 8.

Native Plants on Sale at BARC March 31

Streamline spring plant shopping by visiting the Friends of the National Arboretum Native Plant Sale. Several regional nurseries offer an extensive selection of native plants and growers will be on hand to share garden information. Admission is free

for the sale, held at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, 10300 Baltimore Ave., Beltsville on March 31 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The sale is part of the annual Lahr Symposium on native plants, for which there is a fee.

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City Information

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 2-6

Monday, April 2 at 6pm, CALEA PUBLIC HEARING, at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Monday, April 2 at 7:15pm COUNCIL EXECUTIVE WORK SESSION, Interview for Ethics Commission at the Municipal Building

Monday, April 2 at 8:00pm, BUDGET WORK SESSION-SOCIAL SERVICES at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltnmd.gov

Tuesday, April 3 at 7:00pm PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road

Tuesday, April 3 at 7:00pm, ARTS ADVISORY BOARD at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. For more information, contact Nicole DeWald, staff liaison, at ndewald@greenbeltnmd.gov or 240-542-2057.

Wednesday, April 4 at 8:00pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION RE: Sustainable Maryland Certified Green Team at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Thursday, April 5 at 7:30pm, GREENBELT MIDDLE SCHOOL TASK FORCE, in the Greenbelt Youth Center, Multi-Purpose Room, 99 Centerway.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

CALEA PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, April 2nd at 6:00 p.m
Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road

The Greenbelt Police Department is under review for renewed accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) Inc. As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at this public information session. If you are not able to attend, you may still provide comment by phone by calling 240-542-2104 on April 2nd between the hours of 1:00-3:00 p.m.

FIT-N-FUN CARDIO

Spring Session is from March 26-June 1
Get yourself moving in the morning with a variety of high/low cardio, Latin moves, interval training with weights, kickboxing, boot camp and floor work set to a variety of great music. Bring a mat and hand weights.
Register now! Drop in also available.
Info: 301-397-2208 or Recreation Activity Guide at www.greenbeltnmd.gov/recreation

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REGISTER NOW FOR THE SYMPOSIUM: SUSTAINING GREENBELT’S LEGACY

Friday, April 27, 9:30-5:30 & Saturday, April 28, 9:30-2:30
Symposium: Academics from several universities, city staff and Greenbelt residents examine the city’s enduring legacies in terms of community planning, recreation, cooperative ventures and citizen activism. Dr. Mervyn Miller, an English planning historian, delivers a keynote address, “From The British Garden City to Greenbelt and Back to the English New Towns” at 1:00 pm, Saturday. For additional information contact Dr. Isabelle Gournay at gournay@umd.edu or www.greenbeltnmd.gov/75 Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-507-6582 Fee
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EGG HUNT

**Saturday, April 7th
at 10:00am Sharp
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Bring your basket and help the Bunny find the eggs he and his helpers have hidden! For Ages 18 months-6th Grade. Immediately following the Hunt, we invite you to stay for the MAYHAM MAGICAL CIRCUS SHOW, featuring Greg May.

Please call the Weather & Information Hotline at 301-474-0646 the morning of the hunt for updated information. In case of inclement weather, festivities will be held on Monday, April 9th at Buddy Attick Park.



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State Senator (1997-2004) and then as U.S. Senator (2005-2008). He is running unopposed on the Democratic ballot.

Republicans

Eight candidates filed to run for the office of U.S. President in Maryland and appear on the ballot. As of this writing, the four still running actively are Newt Gingrich, Ron Paul, Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum.

Newt Gingrich, 68, is originally from Harrisburg and served as a representative from Georgia to the U.S. House of Representatives from 1979-1999. As author of the “Contract with America,” he is best known as a leader of the anti-Clinton wave at the 1994 mid-term elections, after which he became the first Republican Speaker of the House in 40 years. Since leaving the House, he has remained active as a political consultant.

Raised in Pittsburgh, Ron Paul, 76, is a physician who has served as a U.S. Congressman from Texas over several

periods since 1976. He has run for president previously as both a Republican and a Libertarian. Described as both a libertarian and conservative, he speaks for limited constitutional government.

Mitt Romney, 65, son of former Michigan governor George Romney, founded the investment firm Bain Capital. He unsuccessfully challenged Edward Kennedy for U.S. Senate but stepped into the national spotlight in 1999 when he took over as president of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee and helped save the 2002 Winter Olympics from financial and ethical woes. He was then elected governor of Massachusetts in 2003, an office he held until 2007. Romney has held the title of “frontrunner” nearly since the onset of the race, yet he has had to look over his shoulder most of the time, initially to spot Gingrich and more recently Rick Santorum.

Rick Santorum, 53, is an attorney who served as a U.S. Senator from Pennsylvania from 1995

until 2007. He has run on platforms of social and economic conservatism, supporting a balanced budget. Running in the lower tier of the Republican candidates early on, he has won recent caucuses and primaries, as well as rising to the top of national polls. Since leaving the Senate, he has been in private practice and has worked as a consultant.

Jon Huntsman, former ambassador to China and former governor of Utah, suspended his campaign and threw his support to Romney. Californian Fred Karger, a political consultant and former actor is still in the race. Governor Rick Perry of Texas dropped out of the race and endorsed Newt Gingrich. Charles “Buddy” Roemer, former Governor of Louisiana, withdrew as a candidate for the Republican nomination but is still seeking possible third-party nomination. Neither Karger nor Roemer was invited to participate in any of the 20 debates that have so far been held.

Greenbelt Baseball

Opening Day – Sunday, April 1

Parade begins at noon, in front of pool, proceeds to McDonald Field (Shuttle bus from Roosevelt Center to McDonald Field)

Major League Schedule April 1-7

Date	Time	Games
Sunday, April 1	1 p.m.	Indians vs. Giants
Sunday, April 1	3:30 p.m.	Cardinals vs. Athletics
Tuesday, April 3	6 p.m.	Cubs vs. Cardinals
Wednesday, April 4	6 p.m.	Athletics vs. Indians
Thursday, April 5	6 p.m.	Tigers vs. Yankees
Friday, April 6	6 p.m.	Giants vs. Athletics
*Friday, April 6	7 p.m.	Indians vs. Cubs
Saturday, April 7	10 a.m.	Tigers vs. Orioles
Saturday, April 7	1 p.m.	Yankees vs. Cardinals

Most games are played at McDonald Field off Southway.
*Game played at Braden #2.

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Fresh Value Pack Center Cut Pork Chops or Roasts \$2⁹⁹ lb.	Sweet Ripe Driscoll Strawberries BUY ONE GET ONE FREE 1 lb. pkg.	La Yogurt Assorted Yogurts 5-6 oz. 50¢	Turkey Hill Assorted Ice Cream 1.5 quart \$2⁵⁰	Baltimore Crab Cakes 10 pack \$10⁰⁰
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Kraft Mayonnaise or Miracle Whip 22-30 oz. \$2⁹⁹	Gold Medal Flour All Purpose/Unbleached 5 lb. \$2⁴⁹		Thomas 6-pack English Muffins BUY ONE GET ONE FREE Select Varieties	Lay's Potato Chips Assorted 10-10.5 oz. BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
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Deli Gourmet Honey Turkey Breast \$6⁹⁹ lb.	Fresh Store Baked Dinner Rolls 12 pack \$2⁴⁹	Thai Kitchen Asian Noodle Bowls Assorted 7-10 oz. \$2⁹⁹	Hall's Cough Drops Assorted 30 pack \$1⁵⁰	Yellow Tail Wines 750 ML. \$7⁹⁹
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Police Blotter

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Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery

March 18, 8:12 p.m., Beltway Plaza area. Five youths approached some people, assaulted them and took their property. They are described as black males, 14 to 16 years old.

Drug Arrest

March 15, 9:20 p.m., TGI Friday. Two Silver Spring men were arrested for drug-related charges. The 23-year-old, charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner. The 21-year-old man was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and was released on a citation pending trial.

March 16, 3:58 p.m., 8000 block Mandan Road. Two Greenbelt men, ages 20 and 18 years old, were arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia after a traffic stop. Both men were released on a citation pending trial.

March 17, 6:00 a.m., 6200 block Springhill Court. A 27-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with possession of ecstasy and disorderly conduct. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

March 18, 3:32 a.m., 6100 block Cherrywood Lane. An 18-year-old D.C. man was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on citation pending trial.

Vehicle Theft

March 22, 2:17 a.m., 5500 block Cherrywood Lane. An 18-year-old Silver Spring man was arrested and charged with motor vehicle theft, theft over \$1,000 and unauthorized use of a vehicle after being stopped in a silver 2001 Chevrolet Impala that the Montgomery County Police reported stolen. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Burglary

March 15, 7:54 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. Electronics and currency were taken.

March 19, 5:04 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive. Jewelry and currency were taken.

Patrols Stop 12 DWIs

During the week of St. Patrick's Day, 12 citations were issued for DWI/DUI following traffic stops.

Two of those stops were made in residential areas, 9300 block Edmonston Road and Ora Glen at Mathew.

Seven occurred on Greenbelt Road, three at Lakecrest Drive, three at Kenilworth Avenue and one at Rte. 295.

Two stops were on Kenilworth Avenue, one at the Beltway and the other on Ivy lane. One was on Hanover Parkway at Greenway Center Drive.

Of the 12 persons issued citations, three were Greenbelt residents. The other nine gave home addresses of College Park, Lanham, Mt. Rainier, Riverdale, Landover, Hillcrest Heights, Laurel, Arlington and Danville, Illinois.

All incidents involved men ages 27 to 59.

March 21, 8:28 p.m., 6000 block Green Crescent Court. Currency was taken.

March 22, 12:10 a.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. Electronics and jewelry were taken.

Vandalism

March 17, 1:34 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A rock was thrown through a window.

March 20, 11:42 p.m., 9200 block Springhill Lane. A door was broken.

March 22, 1:31 p.m., 6200 block Springhill Drive. A rock was thrown through a window.

Vehicle Crime

Thefts from autos were reported in the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane (CDs, stereo faceplate and currency) and 6100 block Breezewood Court (GPS and stereo faceplate). An attempted theft occurred in the 9100 block Edmonston Terrace.

Three reports of vandalism were received: 6100 block Breezewood Drive (fuel lines were damaged), 6100 block Breezewood Court (window was broken) and 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace (door lock was damaged).

FY13 Budget Proposal – No Tax Increase

by Thomas X. White

As required by the Greenbelt City Charter, City Manager Michael McLaughlin presented his proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2013 to council at the beginning of the March 26 regular meeting. His budget plan for the new fiscal year beginning July 1 is projected to raise \$25,542,700 in total revenue and to spend \$25,010,500 in departmental and other expenditures. He told council he is recommending no change to the present real estate property tax rate and if the expected surplus of \$532,200 is realized those funds would be added to the city's fund balance which would be projected to total \$3,418,530 at the end of the Fiscal Year 2013 (June 30, 2013).

McLaughlin used two circumstances as a backdrop for his preparation of the next year's budget. First he noted as the city's celebration of its 75th Anniversary begins that the 75-year-old city continues to thrive and provide outstanding services for its citizens. Second he stressed that although Greenbelt's fiscal situation continues to be subject to the difficult national economic climate that has adversely affected the city since Fiscal Year 2010 Greenbelt has managed those impacts well. He predicted, however, "... the difficult economics will continue through Fiscal Year 2016." He painted a picture showing little or no help from the state and the prospect of residential and commercial real estate being reassessed during Fiscal Year 2012 while market values are still low and the likelihood that those values will apply through Fiscal Years 2014-16.

Focus Areas

Three areas of focus for his proposed budget are: deal with the probability of little or no growth for the next four years;

continue to provide city services at a quality level expected by Greenbelt residents; and develop city's work plan around city council goals, as revised at their goals session on March 3, 2012.

He noted that his proposed budget expenditures for FY13 are lower than actual expenditures during FY10 and nearly 2.0 percent lower than FY12. The budget funds 1.3 new positions. One position will be added to the Police Department as a Speed Camera Officer, required by state law as part of a municipal speed camera program. The one-third position will help expand the hours for Greenbelt CARES and undertake new initiatives following the retirement of a long time CARES staff member. Overall McLaughlin stressed that every budget for the city's operational areas is set lower than last year. This is in spite of justifiable workload and staffing needs for nearly every operational area, according to the manager's presentation.

The proposed budget does not call for increases in the city's waste collection fee or for inspection fees. It does propose a three percent increase in the Aquatic and Fitness Center pass rate. Also the proposed budget relies on \$500,000 in revenue assuming the city's speed camera program gets underway at the beginning of the fiscal year. That program was planned to start in FY12 but has been delayed. In his presentation McLaughlin noted that, based on experience, that level of fine revenues drops off after drivers get used to the camera and begin to comply with the speed limits.

In the area of employee compensation the proposed budget provides for \$200,000 for a "pay adjustment." McLaughlin's budget presentation noted that the city has not provided any cost of living increases since FY10.

In FY11 there was a provision for performance or merit and in FY12 there was an across the board one percent increase. He also added that during those years there were reductions such as for leave buy back, deferred compensation contributions and increased employee share of health insurance. He does not propose any reductions for FY13.

According to the manager's crystal ball the outlook is mixed. He sees the economic concerns continuing through FY16 and any positive impacts for Greenbelt will be slow due to the city's reliance on the property tax (just over 65 percent of revenue) and the poor likelihood of state help. He sees a glimmer of hope in recent upticks in revenue from Business and Corporate Property tax (up 3.5 percent from FY10), Greenbelt's share of income taxes (up slightly from Fiscal Year 2009) and Hotel/Motel taxes (up 8 percent from FY10).

Council Reaction

Following the presentation there were brief comments by members of council. Mayor Judith Davis felt the proposed budget was, "Better than I expected." Councilmember Leta Mach effused, "it will be a joy to work with." Councilmember Konrad Herling reinforced the mayor's statement contrasting the rigorous Greenbelt budget process with other municipal jurisdictions and Councilmember Emmett Jordan gave kudos to the manager and staff for the proactive vision in the face of a very poor economic climate.

There will be 10 council budget worksessions beginning with the first one held Wednesday, March 28 and ending with a final budget review worksession on May 21. Public hearings on the proposed budget will be held on April 23 and May 29. Council will need to adopt the budget at its regular meeting on June 4.



GREENBELT Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.

125 CRESCENT ROAD, GREENBELT, MARYLAND 20770

April 2012

Dear Citizens and Business Owners of Greenbelt:

It is time again to ask for your donations to help the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. in our **Annual General Fund Drive for 2012.** We truly appreciate your generous contributions during the previous fund drives, and hope for your continued support.

You should be receiving your donation package in the mail during the month of April. You may choose to either mail your donation back to us, or bring it to the station and hand it to one of our volunteers. We are located at: 125 Crescent Rd. Greenbelt, MD. If you should misplace your donation package, you can still mail your contribution to us. Please note the mailing address for the station:

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Greenbelt, MD 20770.

As in the past, I **strongly emphasize** that you **do not accept any solicitations over the telephone or at your door** from persons identifying themselves as members or representatives of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad Inc. **For this Annual General Fund Drive during the months of April/May, we only ask for donations through the mail.**

May I encourage you to come and enjoy an evening of bingo (sponsored by the GVFD & RS. Inc.) held at the Elks Lodge #1778, located at 6700 Kenilworth Ave. in Riverdale, MD, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings as well as Sunday afternoon. We offer complimentary food and drink. All of our bingos are **SMOKE-FREE**

Again, I would like to thank you for your very important past, as well as your continued support during our **Annual General Fund Drive**.

Regards,

Kenneth L. Stair
President

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Dance Exchange Performs at UMD

“Take Five,” the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center’s free series of events fusing performance and discussion, will present artistic director Cassie Meador and other members of Dance Exchange on Tuesday, April 3 at 5:30 p.m. in the Dance Theatre.

The dancers will perform work-in-progress excerpts from “How to Lose a Mountain,” a new project exploring consumer relationships to resources and the communities that produce them. They ask: Could knowing the story behind how food and utilities are produced change the relationship to what people use? A week after this performance, Meador and her companions will begin a 500-mile walk from her home in Washington to the coal-mining region of West Virginia, participating along the way in storytelling and movement workshops to explore the question.

Admittance is on a first-come, first-seated basis, starting at 5 p.m. For more information, visit claricesmithcenter.umd.edu or call 301-405-2787.

Host Families Sought For Exchange Students

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M-NCPPC Schedules More Meetings about Purple Line

The Prince George’s County Planning Department of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) is holding its final round of community workshops on the future of transit-oriented development along five planned Purple Line light rail stations. These stations include: Riverdale Road, Riverdale Park, M Square, College Park-UMD and West Campus. The meeting to discuss the Riverdale Road Station area was held on March 21.

This round of community workshops builds on others held over the last four months with local property owners, businesses, residents and other stakeholders. The planning team is presenting preliminary concept plans for each of the five stations and discussing potential land use changes, pedestrian and road improvements, as well as urban design recommendations for the stations and immediate surrounding areas.

More Workshops

Remaining workshops will be held on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.:

- M Square and College Park-UMD Station areas: April 4, at the Department of Parks and Recreation Administration Building, 6600 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale.
- West Campus Station area: April 11, Hyattsville Library, 6530 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville.
- Riverdale Park Station area: April 18, St. Bernard’s Catholic Church, Candlelight Room, 5700 St. Bernard’s Drive, Riverdale Park.

For more information contact Bill Washburn, Prince George’s County Planning Department, at 301-952-4225 or William.Washburn@ppd.mncppc.org or visit www.pgplanning.org/purplelinetod.htm.

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Election

Almost 9,000 Greenbelt Residents Eligible to Vote Here in Primary Election

by Mary Moien

In next Tuesday’s primary election, the 7,727 Greenbelt residents who are registered Democrats and the 1,150 residents who are registered Republicans may vote for their presidential preference. (See table at right.) Registered Democrats and Republicans will mark their choices on separate party ballots, which will also include their party’s candidates for U.S. Senate, Representative in Congress from the Fifth Congressional District and Judge of the Circuit Court. Both ballots will also list delegates to the parties’ conventions this summer. Although a total of 10,869 residents are registered in Greenbelt, those registered as Unaffiliated/ Others, Green or Libertarian must wait to vote until the General Election on Tuesday, November 4 when one ballot will be available to all. In other words, all voters registered in Greenbelt at the time of the General Election will be eligible to vote for president. The

number of registered Greenbelt voters has remained flat between 2008 and 2012, though they had increased by 30 percent between 2004 and 2008.

Party Preferences

Of Greenbelt’s total active registered voters, 71 percent are Democrats, 11 percent are Republicans and less than one percent each are registered as belonging to the Green party or to the Libertarian party, the two other parties reported separately by the county.

Almost 1,900 residents are registered as unaffiliated with any political party or as a member of another political party (17 percent). Active registered voters are those who have voted in at least one of the last two presidential elections.

Greenbelt is divided geographically. Greenbelt Center has two precincts, which represent 45 percent of registered voters. Greenbelt East, also now with two precincts, comprises 41 percent; and Greenbelt West (Franklin Park) has 13 percent of registered voters.

Greenbelt Unofficial Voter Registration Figures* (as of March 22, 2012)						
Precinct Polling Place	Democrats	Republicans	Green	Libertarian	Other and Unaffiliated**	Total
21-3 Community Center	1,826	329	28	10	508	2,693
21-6 Greenbelt Elementary	1,376	394	29	7	428	2,234
21-8 SHL Elementary	1,138	68	4	4	230	1,444
21-13 Eleanor Roosevelt High	1,716	186	9	2	331	2,244
21-18 Turning Point Academy	1,671	173	7	9	394	2,254
Total Greenbelt	7,727	1,150	77	32	1,883	10,869
Prince George's County	417,131	47,004	774	820	70,674	536,403
5th Congressional District***	151,274	26,856	426	436	31,332	211,324
State of Maryland	1,964,655	935,122	8,528	9,914	597,041	3,515,260

*Registration figures include active registrants only - those who have voted in at least one of the last two presidential elections.
**Unaffiliated (Declines) who are newly registered or those who do not choose a party.
***These figures represent only 5th Congressional District people who live in Prince George's County. The district also includes all of St. Mary's, Calvert, Charles and part of Anne Arundel counties.

Source: Prince George's County Board of Elections (city, county and congressional district) and State Board of Elections (state totals).

Bike to D.C. Kite Festival Saturday

All are invited to join in a community group bike ride to the National Kite Festival on the mall, departing from Proteus Bike Shop in North College Park at 10 a.m. and returning to the shop at about 2 or 3 p.m.

Greenbelt riders are welcome to meet at the New Deal Café at 9:30 a.m. to head over to the start. The route is about 35 miles, with a lunch stop at Eastern Market. The group will ride at a moderate pace. Riders need not be fast but should be prepared for a long ride and should bring Metro farecards in case of changing weather or if they want to take Metro back to Greenbelt.

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Audubon Sponsors Birding Travel Talk

The Prince George’s Audubon Society and the Patuxent Bird Club will sponsor a presentation by marine biologist Gail Mackiernan at the College Park Aviation Museum on Tuesday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. Mackiernan retired in 1997 as the research director of the Maryland Sea Grant College. Her talk, titled “East Pacific Odyssey or . . . If It’s Tuesday, It Must Be Ecuador,” will describe her 2009 birding travel adventure from the California deserts to the mist-filled beech forests of Chile.

The program is free. The museum, which will be open at 7 p.m. for mingling and refreshments, is located at 1985 Corporal Frank Scott Drive, College Park. Call 301-262-5148 for more information.

Free Children’s Film At National Gallery


The National Gallery of Art will screen a free movie, “My Neighbor Totoro,” on Saturday, March 31 at 10:30 a.m. for children ages six and up. This English-language Japanese film follows two sisters who move to the country and discover the magical world of forest spirits.

Japanese Music Sun. At National Gallery

On Sunday, April 1 at 6:30 p.m. the National Gallery of Art will present the Anraku-Miyata Duo in a concert of Japanese music for harp and “sho” in the West Garden Court.

National Gallery Hosts Japanese Drums

At 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 31 the National Gallery of Art will offer a free family concert of Taikoza, Japanese music for traditional drums, in the West Building.



Greenbelt’s First Artists Studio Tour

Sunday, April 15

2-5pm

Celebrate Greenbelt's 75th Anniversary by Connecting with our Community of Artists!

Self-Guided Tour of Greenbelt Artists Studios 2-5pm
Group Exhibit Reception and Awards, 7-9pm New Deal Cafe, Roosevelt Center
Rain Date April 22

Maps of studio locations will be available on the day of the tour at the New Deal Cafe and at Ana Gasper's studio, 6718 Village Park Drive in Greenbelt East.

Reception will feature music by "Not 2 Cool Jazz Trio."

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